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EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF GRAIN TO MALI

1. FFPO/DAKAR AND REDSO/WA CONTRACTING OFFICER CONCERNED ABOUT SHIPMENTS THROUGH DAKAR TO MALI. WE AWARE THAT IN PAST SOCOPAO HAS HANDLED ALL SHIPMENTS TO MALI BUT WE HAVE NO DATA ON THE CONTRACTING PROCEDURES.

2. ADVISE IF CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS HANDLED BY AID/W. IF NOT, ASSURE WE SHOULD SECURE COMPETITION SIMILAR TO THAT FOR OTHER PORTS.

3. PRESENTLY HAVE 2,500 MT (DESTINED MALI) OFF LOADED FROM DEL ORO. SOCOPAO HAS REQUESTED BILL OF LADING IN ORDER FOR THEM TO START MOVING CONSIGNMENT OUT. INASMUCH AS THE EXPECTED 35 PER CENT INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES FOR COMMODITIES MOVED BY RAIL WILL NOT BE AFFECTED (SOCOPAO HAS AGREED TO HOLD THE LINE ON THIS CONSIGNMENT) WE ARE COMPLYING, AS TO DO OTHERWISE IS TO INVITE ACCRUAL HIGH PIER STORAGE CHARGES. HOWEVER, IT IS EMPHASISED THAT SUBSEQUENT CONSIGNMENTS TRANSITING DAKAR FOR MALI WILL NOT BENEFIT FROM ANY SUCH DISPENSATION, AND THAT IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, TARIFFS WILL BE INCREASED BY 35PC.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHAT ACTION WE SHOULD TAKE

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REGARDING THE ADDITIONAL GRAIN PROGRAMMED FOR MALI AND

STILL TO ARRIVE IN DAKAR FOR FORWARDING KAYES UNDER THIS
CONTRACT.
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